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ported. At the request of the vessel's agents, the Cuban steamship *Julia*, bound from Habana to San Juan, P. R., was fumigated to kill mosquitoes. This was noted in detail on the bill of health.

ECUADOR.

Reports from Guayaquil—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Gomez reports, December 25, 1905, and January 1, 1906, as follows:

Week ended December 24, 1905:

Present officially estimated population 60,000.

Mortality from all causes 52, including yellow fever 8, and 2 from smallpox.

Two bills of health were issued during the week. December 19 the Chilean steamship *Tucapel* from Chilean and Peruvian ports was dispatched for Ancon with 13 passengers from here; 4 passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine. The passengers were all examined; also 34 pieces of baggage. One certificate of immunity was issued. Vessel fumigated. December 23 the German steamship *Luxor* cleared for San Francisco with 2 passengers from here for that port. Vessel fumigated.

During the last week there have been several new cases of yellow fever in this port, for which reason the superior board of health declared on the 19th ultimo that yellow fever exists here in epidemic form. The board of health has taken all the precautions necessary to combat the epidemic.

The steamships for Ancon anchor at about 1,000 meters from the center of this city to avoid being invaded by infected *Stegomyia*.

Week ended December 31, 1905:

Mortality from all causes 63, including yellow fever 7, and 7 from smallpox.

Three bills of health were issued during the week. December 26 the British yacht *Cavalier* from ports south cleared for Ancon with 8 passengers from here. Passengers were examined; also 40 pieces of baggage. Vessel fumigated. December 29 the British steamship *Guatemala* from ports south cleared for Ancon with 11 passengers from here; 18 passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine. Passengers were all examined; also 46 pieces of baggage. Vessel fumigated, and 5 certificates of immunity were issued. December 30 the British steamship *Manavi* was dispatched for Ancon. No passengers from here for that port. Vessel not fumigated.

The epidemic of yellow fever continues here without any noticeable increase. The proportion of mortality is 19 per cent. At the present time there are in the pesthouse 20 cases.

GERMANY.

Reports from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, January 11 and 17, as follows:

Russia.—During the week ended December 30 there were registered in the government district of Lomza 5 fresh cases of cholera (with 2

deaths), of which 4 cases and 1 death occurred in the city limits of Lomza and 1 case (1 death) in Ostrow. In the government district of Siedlec, between November 23 and December 26, 22 cases of cholera occurred, of which 10 ended in death. A suspicious case occurred in Sokolow, the bacteriological investigation of which was not concluded on January 2.

In the government district of Plock, during the period from December 4 to 17, 50 persons were stated to be suffering with cholera in the city of Prasnys, 20 of whom succumbed to the disease. Finally, 1 case of cholera was registered in the city of Mlawka.

In the government of Lomza, from December 31 to January 3, there were reported officially 5 cases and 2 deaths of cholera. Of these 3 cases and 1 death occurred in the district of Ostrow, 1 case and 1 death in the district of Makow, and 1 case in the district of Lomza.

In the city of Warsaw there were 9 cases of cholera and 5 deaths to December 18.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortes—Port declared free from yellow fever—Quarantine raised.

Consul Johnson reports, January 23, as follows:

A proclamation has been promulgated by the President of Honduras declaring Puerto Cortes free from yellow fever. The quarantine placed against Puerto Cortes by other ports in Honduras has been raised.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, December 28, as follows:

Week ended December 23, 1905. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Amatonga*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 37, and to the steamship *Dragoman*, bound to Boston and New York, with a total crew of 54.

Week ended December 30, 1905, steamship *Moltkefels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 56; steamship *Saint Egbert* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 37. The usual precautions were taken in the case of all the vessels named, viz: Holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended December 16, 1905; 61 deaths from cholera, and 21 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the same week, 810 cases and 612 deaths from plague.